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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 20, line 19, after "in" insert -the--.

Page 28, line 1, change "blow" to --below--.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

line 1, change "is disclosed which" to --that--;

line 2, delete "means";

line 4, change "filter means" to --filters--;

*NR* line 5, change "means";

line 6, delete "with an";

line 7, change "uncorrelation" to --that are not correlated--;